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REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

An Article 34 amendment was included with the filing of the present application on March 11, 2005, which was indicated as "Translation of Annexes to International Preliminary Examination Report Amended Sheets (pages 24-26)" on the filing receipt.

Claims shown in the Article 34 amendment are the originally filed claims, i.e., claims 1-9.

Claims 1-9 are canceled without prejudice.

Claims 10-16 are added.

Support for Claims 10-16 is found in now cancelled Claims 1-9.

Upon entry of the amendment, Claims 10-16 will be active.

No new matter is believed to have been added. An action on the merits and allowance of the claims is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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